



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 263

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Devon Nicole Byrd, 2011 Salutatorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Devon Nicole Byrd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Devon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Byrd has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Devon Byrd has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work at her local food bank; and

WHEREAS, Devon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Von Byrd and Regina Wilson; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Devon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Salutatorian, Devon Nicole Byrd, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR